

CAPITAL OF P.E.I. SUFFERS GREAT FIRE DISASTER

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

Dec. 21—Early this morning one of the most disastrous fires in the history of the province has been experienced in years destroyed the entire business block facing on Queen street between Dufferin and King streets.

The premises of the two-appearing street, Dufferin and King, and corner, the McPherson grocery store, Mackay Printing and other buildings were reduced to ruins.

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Sweeping Farm Relief Bill Presented to U. S. Senators

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 21—After much delay and discussion in house circles the farm relief legislation was to some extent modified Monday when Chairman Clegg of the House committee on agriculture introduced the revised bill.

Under the bill as offered it Monday, after having been given large additional power to make the government as to the necessity of putting agriculture in line with industry in general. The farm board's discretionary authority as to the tariff and other measures would be sweeping.

Advices Women to Quit Work So Hubbies Can Support Them

Rivalry in Labor Field Suicidal Says Kensington's Medical Officer of Health

LONDON, Dec. 21—A permanent strike of all women employees in office, shops and factories in order that men's earnings might be increased, Kensington's medical officer of health, at the Institute of Hygiene, said today. "The wages of the husband and father would be reduced by the strike," he added. "The wages of the husband and father would be reduced by the strike," he added. "The wages of the husband and father would be reduced by the strike," he added.

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WEATHER

Forecast—Colder with snow. Highest temperature yesterday, 21; lowest this morning, 20; barometer, 30.1; wind, S.W.; increasing. Sun rises Wednesday 8:40; sets 4:25.

| | High/Low |
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| Vancouver | 28/18 |
| Calgary | 25/14 |
| Edmonton | 22/12 |
| Winnipeg | 20/10 |
| Regina | 18/8 |
| Saskatoon | 16/6 |
| Port Arthur | 14/4 |
| Thunder Bay | 12/2 |
| Chicago | 10/0 |
| St. Louis | 8/-2 |
| Indianapolis | 6/-4 |
| Pittsburgh | 4/-6 |
| Philadelphia | 2/-8 |
| New York | 0/-10 |
| Boston | -2/-12 |
| Washington | -4/-14 |
| San Francisco | 55/45 |
| Honolulu | 75/65 |
| Alaska | 60/50 |
| British Columbia | 50/40 |
| Alberta | 40/30 |
| Saskatchewan | 30/20 |
| Manitoba | 20/10 |
| Ontario | 10/0 |
| Quebec | 0/-2 |
| Atlantic | -2/-4 |

Two Edmonton Men Are Chosen Members of Accountants' Institute

After passing their final examinations in chartered accountancy held at the University of Alberta early this month, G. D. K. Kinnaird and W. L. Lucas, of this city and P. A. Smith, of Calgary, were elected to membership in the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta, at a meeting of the council of the association held Saturday at the University.

HEAVY ENGINES MAY BE USED

With the completion of repairs to the bridge over the Burnt River, to the Grande Prairie district, the heavier locomotives may now be run over the E. D. & N. C. line. When the government took over the line last month this bridge was not in good shape and only the older and lighter locomotives could be run over it.

The Peace River district is pleased with the changes to the E. D. & N. C. line, which comes into effect on Jan. 2 next, said the minister.

World Briefs

Associated Press
AMOI, China, Dec. 21.—General Li Yung-ching, commander of the Cantonese forces, which captured Paochow, made his formal entry into the city Saturday.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Prince of Wales has promised to attend the annual dinner in commemoration of Gen. Jan. Wrote, the British general who captured Quebec, on Sept. 11, 1759, at the Savoy Hotel on Jan. 4, 1927. Mr. McKenna, the former governor general of Canada, will preside.

Intermediate pass—H. S. Clark, J. O. Hain, J. W. A. Jardine, D. M. Pugh, C. W. Richardson, and J. M. Tweedie.

Granted supplementary—K. H. O'Connell, H. S. Clark, J. O. Hain, J. W. A. Jardine, D. M. Pugh, C. W. Richardson, and J. M. Tweedie.

A. G. Fry, bookkeeping No. 1; C. H. Latham, bookkeeping No. 2; J. K. Miller, auditing and investigations; W. A. Croft, bookkeeping No. 3; and J. M. McKenna, bookkeeping No. 4.

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